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In re Application of :
Carsten Andersen :
Application No. 10/577,598 : **DECISION ON PETITION**
Filed: December 18, 2006 :
Attorney Docket No. HBE0008US :

This is a decision on the petition under the unintentional provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed October 29, 2009, to revive the above-identified application.

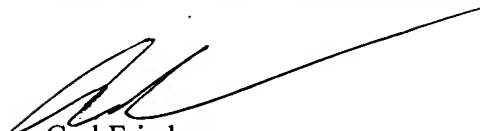
The petition is **GRANTED**.

The application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action mailed August 1, 2008, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on November 2, 2008. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on April 17, 2009.

The petition satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that petitioner has supplied (1) the reply in the form of an amendment, (2) the petition fee of \$810 and (3) a proper statement of unintentional delay. Accordingly, the amendment is accepted as being unintentionally delayed.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Kimberly Inabinet at (571) 272-4618.

This application is being referred to Technology Center AU 1794 for appropriate action by the Examiner in the normal course of business on the reply received October 29, 2009.


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